

"BIG HORN MASSACRE," "IN PERIL OF HIS LIFE," WESTERN DRAMA, "HER WEDDING BELL," BIOGRAPH DRAMA AND "THE JANITORS QUIET LIFE," A COMEDY AT THE LYRIC TO-NIGHT

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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ONE CENT

## PLANT'S EXPENDITURES IN 1913 IS \$1,000,000

Immense Sum Spent in  
Charleroi By the Mac-  
beth-Evans Co.

### WAGES THREE-FOURTHS

Report of Auditor Shows  
That During Year \$750,-  
000 Was Paid Out

Nearly one million dollars was paid out in Charleroi during the year 1913 by the Macbeth-Evans Glass company according to the auditor's statement of the company, some facts from which the Mail has been able to procure. Three fourths of a million as paid out in wages.

During the year 1913, according to the report of the auditor the expenditures made locally including wages of workmen amounted to \$18,500 weekly, which brings the total amount very close to a million.

Wages ran in the aggregate to \$750,000. The rest of the money was expended for supplies and for various other necessities for the Charleroi plant. For instance during the year additions were built that cost considerable.

Prospects for the year 1914 are good, and there is no reason why the demand for Macbeth-Evans ware should not be increased during the year. The plant is a constantly growing one.

The Macbeth-Evans Glass company's plant is not Charleroi's oldest industry, but it is the town's leading industry at the present time. It has run steadier than any other large industry the last several years.

### PETITION ASKS FOR FOUR HOTELS ONLY

Considerable interest as well as concern was manifested in Monessen this week when a petition was filed with the court at Greensburg by Wallace H. Rowe, president of the Pittsburgh Steel company, on the local liquor and license question. After reciting that his company has heavy interests in Monessen giving the number of men employed and the amount of wages paid out monthly, such sweeping assertions are made as that twenty percent of this amount is expended for liquor in one form or another.

The club privileges and brewery peddling are struck at as even greater evils. In conclusion the company asks that the court not only prevent these abuses, but also curtail the number of licensed hotels in Monessen to the number of four. It is believed to be in line with similar work being done by other corporation heads, says Mr. Rowe in his petition which alleges that the men are not efficient and are more susceptible to accidents.

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ner's. 199-12

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25 cents to you. 198t4

### Dates Set in Schools

#### Entertainments To Be Given By Pupils During Latter Part of Month

Dates have been set for entertainments to be given by the pupils of the different schools. The Ninth street school will give an entertainment on Friday March 13, the Fifth street on Thursday, March 19, Second street, Friday March 27 and Crest avenue Friday April 3, according to an announcement made this morning by School Superintendent T. L. Pollock. The entertainments will consist of cantatas and musical numbers, drills and other entertaining features.

### SPEAKS OF THE SCALE

#### Green, of Ohio, Speaks to Miners of Pitts- burgh Vicinity

#### INVITED TO CHARLEROI

Addresses and moving picture shows and lectures were prominent features at the Friday's session of the United Mine Workers' convention of District No. 5 in the Labor Temple at Pittsburgh. William H. Green of Coshcocton, president of the Ohio State Senate and international secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, made a vigorous plea for the rights of the public in the pending joint wage scale conference between operators and miners and the convention in the afternoon after hearing Miss Margaret A. Foley of Boston, chairman of the campaign committee of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association unanimously endorsed the franchise to the women of Pennsylvania.

A moving picture show and lecture advocating union labor's plan to establish a chain of co-operative stores in Pittsburgh given by Joseph C. Kane head of the Pittsburgh movement and W. H. Hile of Bloomsburg closed the afternoon's session of the convention.

The first section of article five of the constitution was amended for the purpose of making an additional sub-district. The new sub-district, which comprises nine local unions in the Allegheny Valley district, with a membership of about 6,000 miners, will be known as sub-district No. 7. The second section of article eight was amended so that the vice president of the district may succeed the president in case of his death, resignation or removal.

Attorney David M. McCloskey, speaking for the Charleroi Business Men's Association and Louis Goazou

### LOCK YOUR DOORS AND WINDOWS THE ADVICE OF POLICE

Way to Prevent Burglaries is to be Careful and Observe Precautions is Statement From Department--New Device Secured

"Lock your doors and windows at night" is the warning that comes from the police department. The warning is issued in view of the fact that recent robberies have occurred in the community, the robbers entering either through windows or doors that were not locked. Every possible precaution is urged by the police department.

According to the police authorities in various towns in Western Pennsylvania there seems to have been late a revival of robberies. Operations of burglars are reported from numerous towns. Pittsburgh has suffered to a considerable extent. Charleroi and North Charleroi together have experienced three burglaries within the last three weeks, all of them serious.

Chief of Police C. W. Albright in talking over the situation Friday stated that in his opinion one of the best precautions that people could take was to be careful about locking their doors and windows securely. If good locks are on doors and they are securely fastened, he says, burglars will not go to the extreme of either cutting the windows or breaking down

the doors. To do that entails too much danger for them. Recently the police department here secured a device that promises to be effective in the police work. This is nothing more or less than a finger print device. Finger prints will betray a burglar or a criminal about as quickly as anything, and will always prove his identity. It is hard for a man to get into a house without leaving finger prints somewhere and as surely as he does leave finger prints he is effectually signing his name on the premises when the police department is supplied with a finger print system.

Chief Albright asks that people keep away from windows or doors or places where burglars have entered in order to give the police a chance to work.

Another request he makes, which is probably one of the most important of all is that the police be called immediately upon the discovery of a robbery, no matter at what time of night or day. The chief himself is to be found at any time. During the night he is at home, but may be roused by telephone.

### FOUR SUGGESTED TO SUCCEED LATE PITTSBURG JUDGE

The friends of Judge Robert W. Irwin, who have been urging his appointment as successor to the late United States Judge James S. Young of Pittsburgh, are probably doomed to disappointment. A newspaper dispatch from Washington, D. C. says that the successor to Judge Young will likely be Allison O. Smith of Clearfield; W. H. S. Thompson of Pittsburgh; Robert E. Cresswell of Johnstown or C. H. Aikens of New Castle. The names of these four have been submitted to the Attorney General and the Department of Justice is investigating their qualifications. Whichever one the Attorney General decides is best qualified for the place no doubt will be nominated by President Wilson.

#### GENE GAUNTIER AT THE PALACE THEATRE MONDAY

The offering at the Palace Monday will be "A Daughter of Ireland" a noted Irish play in three parts, featuring Gene Gauntier the noted emotional actress. This subject is a departure from the beaten paths, and besides the endless thrills and surprises throughout the play, there is a story of absorbing interest. In addition to this photo-play there will be a four reel production entitled "The Secret Hand" featuring Darwin Karr. The Palace Theatre orchestra will render appropriate music for these photo-plays.

representing the Trades and Labor Assembly, asked the delegates to hold the next district miners' convention in Charleroi.

Licensed to Marry.

A marriage license was granted at Washington to Robert H. Weble of Pricedale and Lillian G. Haney of Charleroi.

### RENTAL LIBRARY

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Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead  
of Episcopal Diocese Com-  
ing On Sunday

Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, bis-  
hop of the Episcopal diocese of Pitts-  
burgh, will come to Charleroi to-  
morrow evening and will preach at St.  
Mary's Episcopal church at the even-  
ing service. After the service he will  
meet probably with some of the mem-  
bers of the church to confer regard-  
ing the sending of a pastor to the  
Charleroi field to success Rev. L. W.  
Shey, who recently went to Cleveland,  
Ohio. He will preach Sunday after-  
noon at Monessen.

### TEMPLARS TO HOLD TOURNOI

McKean Commandery  
No. 80 Arranging For  
Event of March 18

#### RECEPTION SAME NIGHT

Wednesday evening, March 18, has  
been selected by McKean Commandery,  
No. 80, Knights Templar, for a  
tournoi and a reception which will be  
held in Might's Auditorium and an-  
nouncements are being sent out  
among the Masonic fraternity. The  
tournoi and reception will be for the  
Masonic fraternity, their ladies, and  
sons under 21 years of age.

Lobesky's boarding boss, whose  
name is Jacob Bobray, tells story of  
having given Lobesky \$2 to go to the  
drug store for him to get some medi-  
cine. That was the last seen of him.  
It is supposed that he went to Newell,  
where he purchased some liquor and  
then started home.

Lobesky has a widow and four  
children living in Russia. He had  
been in America about two years.

### CLEARING DEBRIS CAUSED BY FIRE

A large force of men is at work  
clearing away the wreckage of the  
tipple at the Black Diamond Mine  
that were destroyed by fire early  
Thursday morning. A temporary  
river tipple will be erected to be used  
until the completion of the modern  
railroad and river tipple which will  
be rebuilt at once. It is thought that  
with the use of the temporary tipple  
that the mine will be able to resume  
operations in about ten days.

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#### BIG HORN MASSACRE TO BE SHOWN IN LYRIC FILM

"The Big Horn Massacre," a thrill-  
ing and sensational two part story of  
frontier life with beautiful and his-  
toric western settings is to be the  
leading feature at the Lyric theatre  
tonight. "In Peril of His Life," a  
western drama, "Her Wedding Bell,"  
a beautiful Biograph drama and a  
rip-roaring Edison comedy "The Jan-  
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## LOCAL AGENCIES

S. August ..... Charleroi  
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## FIRE WASTE

Three recent fires in this community have demonstrated most forcibly the great fire waste to which this country is subject. In these losses of only were big accumulations of wealth destroyed, but its wealth increasing capacity was checked and hampered. In the case of the Black Diamond Coal mine the destruction there stops a large pay roll of \$35,000 a month. While all these losses will be repaired as quickly as possible, a loss is inflicted on the community that will never be regained.

While disaster by fire, flood and storm are inevitable to a certain extent, much of it can be prevented by timely precautions and regulations. This is being slowly accomplished in his country by the enactment of safety building laws. In both state and municipality considerable progress has been made in this direction of late years, but such regulations are not yet sufficient to check to any appreciable extent the enormous waste by fire that is annually sustained throughout the United States. This amounts to untold millions of dollars, and some of the items that enhances the cost of living in this country.

Thus far the public seems to be willing to take a chance in the hazards that beset present building and constructive methods, so much so that safety regulations imposed by law are resented by many property owners when enforced. Scarcity of cheap and perishable building materials is doing more, perhaps, to cause more permanent and safe construction than regard for safety to property, life and limb. The aggregate of the great fire waste which is enough to bankrupt a single state in a year is a severe tax upon the resources of the people, and its cumulative effects will be felt by future generations.

WHERE GOOD ROADS FIGURE  
The ghastly toll in death and injury to trespassers on railroads that is exacted annually in this country, the details of which are presented elsewhere in this issue, is no doubt due to a certain extent to public apathy as well as individual carelessness. A large percentage of these fatalities and accidents are due to a failure on the part of the public to provide a safe and convenient thoroughfare both in the vicinity of railroad tracks and across them. The lack of good

roads or pavements is responsible for many a death on the railroad tracks.

This is particularly the case in smaller towns and in the rural districts where there are mines and other industrial plants. With no paved street or walk from residence to the scene of labor, the railroad tracks are inevitably used as a thoroughfare. People will not walk in the mud when they can utilize a solid railroad track, and the majority of them will risk life and limb daily to keep clean and dry shed. It may be unlawful for people to walk on the railroad tracks, but it is inhuman to compel them to walk in the mud.

The road from Charleroi to Speers, which travelers and experts pronounce to be the worst in the country, is probably responsible for many deaths on the railroad track. In the twenty-four years that Charleroi has been a town, few sections of railroad track have enacted a more ghastly toll than the track of the Pennsylvania Railroad between Charleroi and Vesta. The fatalities were much more frequent when the mines at Vesta and Dunlevy were running at their full capacity and street car service was not so complete as at present. Hundreds of people walked the railroad tracks to keep out of the mud, and accidents and fatalities were frequent. This was a condition that is general in the rural industrial districts, and it figures as a cause for the numerous railroad fatalities. Good roads are a life-saving institution as well as a convenience and a utility.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

If the savage of antiquity could see the fashionable woman of today attired in her lace suspenders, decollete waist, tight, diaphanous skirt, jeweled hose and tiny ringlets of fur around her ankles and wrists, he would feel that his first analysis of human nature was correct.

Considering the confounding interpretations of a certain law in different counties it would seem that somebody, judges perhaps, are suffering from incompatibility of temperament.

Perhaps Huerta's government is bad, but the rebel government might be worse.

If there is a lawyer in Western Pennsylvania who is not an aspirant for the late Judge Young's seat on the federal bench, let him stand up. Even a surgeon knows that when there is something in you that you can't get out any other way, you can slice it out with a knife.

An United States consul at Hong Kong complains of a dearth of laundries there, evidently forgetting that all the Chinamen in the world who wash have come to the United States to enter business.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

For the information of the employees and the public the Pennsylvania Railroad company has issued a leaflet showing that the paramount cause of deaths on American railroads is not due to train wrecks. If there had not been a single wreck on the whole Pennsylvania system last year, and if every device had worked perfectly and every employee been perfect in his duty nevertheless 497 persons would have been killed and 556 injured on that system during the year. These were trespassers on the company's tracks in violation of the law.

In twenty years 25,000 young people, minors—trespassers—have been killed and injured on our railroads—enough to make a mile post for every mile of travel in a trip around the world. In nearly every city, town and village there is some child without an arm or a leg lost trespassing on the railroad, or a little grave in the cemetery of some child (perhaps an only child) killed flipping on the cars. During the last few years of the 20 year period 14 trespassers were killed and 14 injured each day of the 365 days in the year.

Many persons imagine that the most of these accidents take place at grade crossings, but the statistics compiled by the Pennsylvania show that out of 5,342 killed and 5,536 injured in the United States during the year 1912, but 1,125 were killed at grade crossings. In the total of 2,697 trespassers killed by the Pennsylvania Lines East of Pittsburgh in

the years from 1907 to 1913 the country lost, economically, the services of many trained men, for of this total but 1,379 were unknown—which means mostly trespassers. This takes no account of the suffering involved by the other 1,318 trespassers and their families.

The Pennsylvania Railroad police have been making a crusade against trespassers, and last year made more than 6,000 arrests. They have practically freed the service from illegal train riders, and the worst offenders now are the suburban commuter, the factory hand, the coal miner and the citizen who uses the tracks in preference to a poor public road. The leaflet very pertinently states that "if the public highways paralleling the tracks are decently kept up, this too will diminish the loss of life through trespassing, by removing the temptation to trespass," and concludes by asking who is responsible for the deaths of more than 85,000 persons who lost their lives during the past 20 years by trespassing on the railroads.

**Cameras Barred on Italy's Frontier.**  
The secretary of state for foreign affairs has been informed by his majesty's chargé d'affaires at Rome that the Italian government has issued regulations prohibiting the use of cameras on the roads of the Italian frontier, where there are positions of military importance, and also in places in the interior of Italy requiring protection from strangers. The position of these prohibited districts is always indicated on posts and placards clearly marking the limits of such zones. Visitors to Italy are therefore warned that if after crossing the Italian frontier, they enter any of those zones, they will be liable to have cameras seized and be subjected to penal proceedings and fines. Should a plate or film be found on visitors with the negative of a military locality of importance, the consequence could be still more serious.—London Telegraph.

**Shortening the Law's Delay.**  
A remarkable change has come over the King's bench courts, remarks the London Globe. Twelve months ago the concourse of the courts was so congested that the judges were trying actions which had stood for hearings six months and more. Recently five actions were before the judges which were set down for trial the month before. The ex-ordnary chancellor once expressed the hope that judges might be in the agreeable position of saying to litigants, "Come into the courts today and we will hear you tomorrow." When litigants have to wait less than three weeks for their cases to be reached the fulfillment of this hope would appear to be not far off. Not in every part of the work of the King's bench division, however, are things so expeditious.

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## SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

### Methodist.

Corner Sixth street and Lincoln avenue, church and Sunday school 10:15. Subject of sermon, "Watching the Enemy." Junior probationer's class at 2:30. Epworth league devotional meeting at 6:30. Public worship at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "Look and Live." All Methodists and those without a church home are cordially invited to attend all these services. F. A. Richards, minister.

### Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Subject, "The Augsburg Confession." Luther league at 6:45. Subject, "He Humbled Himself." Leader, Charles B. Richards. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Subject, "Life's Illusions." The public is most cordially invited to all these services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Cost of Victory." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "How to Prevent Poverty." Leader, Mrs. Henderson. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "Christ the True Corner Stone." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

### Christian.

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 11. Subject, "The Crowning Glory." Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Subject, "How To Prevent Poverty." Public worship at 7:30. Subject, "Immersion, the Only Mode of Scriptural Baptism." Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30. Baptism at the close of the service. Strangers to our city are cordially invited to worship with us at our downtown church. This is the people's church. You are welcome. Come. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

First Presbyterian. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Young people's meeting at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Rev. M. B. Sloan of Pittsburgh, will preach both morning and evening.

### First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning

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worship at 11. Theme of sermon, o'clock at the Free Methodist hall at 311 Fallowfield avenue. Everybody is invited to attend the service.

### Episcopal.

Right Reverend Cortland Whitehead, bishop of the Pittsburgh Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church will conduct the Sunday evening services at St. Mary's Episcopal church. The service will begin at 7:45. All members of the parish are especially requested to be present as matters of the utmost importance will be taken up. Morning service at 11 o'clock conducted by J. B. White, lay

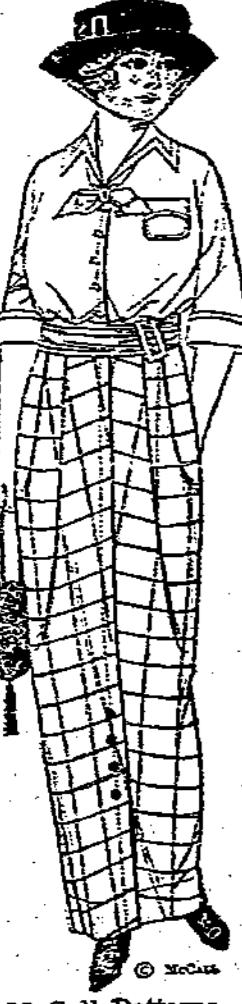
### Methodist.

Regular Sunday preaching service reader. Sunday school at 10 o'clock conducted by J. B. White, lay



# New Spring Dress Goods

OUR New Spring Dress Goods are here, and we are fully prepared for your early Spring sewing. We are careful in our selection of these materials and a few of the cloths and colors are listed below. There are various other materials in our Dress Goods Department, all open for your inspection. It's surprising what beautiful DRESSES you can make for little money, when you select the cloth and trimming and make them yourself.



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## MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS DURING WEEK

The woman's missionary society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church at a meeting held Thursday afternoon took up the study of "The Mountaineers." It was brought out in the discussion that the white people of the southern mountains are about the purest blooded people of all the sections of the present day America. The Scotch-Irish leadership of the past is shown in the present day revival of progressive ideas. The discussion was lead by Mrs. S. L. Woodward, assisted by Mrs. I. V. Kinder, Mrs. Emma Dawson, Mrs. Craft, Mrs. Lowstuter, and Mrs. Speer. A letter was read from a young woman that the society is supporting in one of the mountain schools. Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Campbell sang a duet and Miss Marie Whitehead gave a reading. Visitors were present from other local societies.

Factory May Locate at Monon

Efforts are being made to locate a new industry, the United States Wire Wheel company at Monongahela. Subscriptions for stock are being solicited and it is said that considerable has been taken.

## CHARLEROI CHECKER TEAM DEFEATS MONESSEN PLAYERS

The Charleroi checker team defeated the Monessen team in a hot con-

### SERGES

36 inch serge, close weave, colors navy, copenhagen, black, brown and red, retails	50c
42 inch serge in green, navy, copenhagen, tan, grey, red, black and brown—sells	90c
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OTTOMAN CLOTH—44 in. brown, new blue and tan, retails at	\$1.00
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WHIP CORDS—44 in. navy, black, brown, red and grey, sells at	\$1.00
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RATINE—a beautiful all-wool rough weave cloth, blue and black, 44-inches wide and sells at \$1.00	
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### HE MADE HIS OWN PLACE

Successful and Highly Praised Writer  
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"Ranks."

"I was a mechanic, and there wasn't much of any kind of machinery. I wasn't good at fixing screws to a thousandth of an inch to working at locomotive building. But I was an uneducated man until I took myself in hand and educated myself in the last three years. Even now I haven't read more than one-third of Shakespeare and not much Browning, and not very much else on poetry. But biology I am keen on." This, according to the Kansas City Star, is the way in which John Helston, the author of "Aphrodite and Other Poems," describes himself.

Helston, whose discovery seems to be a disputed point between Lucy Margaret Sackville and the English Review, since his sudden recognition last March, has done other manual tasks besides screw cutting and locomotive building. Of a long list there might be mentioned electrician, engineering, sword making and work in a motor car factory; he was discharged from the latter for smashing a lever or some thing. Then being fond of betting, he followed the horses as a business and wrote for racing papers. Finally he showed some verses he had written to Lucy Margaret Sackville. Now he is a poet, a remarkable poet, and has been duly licensed by London society. He rode on a bicycle to a banquet given in his honor and arrived so late that, as the report has it, there was nothing left but cold chicken and Ezra Pound, the American poet.

Reading "Aphrodite and Other Poems" and finding as you will many a line of exquisite workmanship, it may well prove difficult to reconcile the author's command of meter and the music of the time to the tale of his untutored past.

### ALLOYS OF HIGHEST VALUE

Remarkable Products That Will Add Greatly to the Commercial Wealth of the World.

Two new alloys that are in many respects remarkable are described by the American Machinist. One, called argental, and produced by the inventors of the MacAdamite alloy, is a compound of silver and aluminum. It has been put out to compete with silver, over which many superfluities are claimed for it, for industrial purposes. It can be cast rolled, spun, drawn into wires, takes a good polish and has greater strength than either aluminum or silver. It resembles silver in appearance, is not affected by nitric acid and does not tarnish on exposure to the air. Its specific gravity is only one-third that of silver.

The other alloy is a blend of cobalt and tin of about 40 to 60. This is said by the official chemist of the American Institute of Metals to be especially resistant to acids, but owing to its brittleness it has little commercial value. Experiments, however, tend to show that when this is mixed with other metals, such as copper, for instance, it produces a series of alloys which may be turned, forged and machined and have a high degree of chemical resistance.

### RECIPES FOR LONG LIFE.

A Germantown woman, whose "old age serene and bright and lovely as a Lapland night" has reached the century mark, gives her recipe for longevity, records the Philadelphia Record. It is a simple one. She refuses to worry, and she keeps abreast of the times. She likes young people. To all the gracious and hallowed memories of the past her years are not allowed to keep her from adding a keen and sympathetic interest in the living present. She refuses to let the calendar give the authentic clue to her age. She is as young as she feels. She avers, with Oliver Wendell Holmes, "Old Time is a lie; we're twenty tonight!" Recipes for perpetual youth, whose fountain Ponce de Leon sought in vain, are many and various. But there is no doubt that comparative juvenility of senility depends to a great extent upon the heart. To lose interest in all that goes on is the shortcut to superannuation; to be keenly cognizant of all that is of inspiring current interest is to feel the rejuvination of the winter-bound tree when the sap mounts in the spring.

### APPLES NOW A LUXURY.

Everywhere among the dealers one can read "three apples for a dime," and in many places the rosy fruit is marked with a "nickel apiece." How changed this is from those old days when one could buy a peck of apples for ten cents or a barrel for \$1.25. Not many years ago an orange was worth four or five apples, but now it is cheaper and it is not worth one. There was once a time when an ordinary family would have several barrels of apples in the cellar, or a bin in the garret, for winter use. But those days are gone, and even a good apple will have reached the altitude of a luxury. And then the way they are sold—in boxes in rows or each apple wrapped in paper to attest its value. We don't know that these are really days of progress when a barrel of apples belongs to the aristocracy.

Borough Engineer Harvey Brown has returned from a business trip to Toronto, Ohio.

Miss Leona Shontz of Monongahela was a caller in Charleroi Saturday.

Miss Florence Grill of Pittsburg is visiting with Miss Bertha Oller of Washington avenue.

### GIRLS TEAMS PLAY INTERESTING GAME

#### AS PRELIMINARY

The Freshman girls defeated the Junior girls at basketball in a preliminary game to the "big" high school game at the high school gymnasium Friday evening, and had just as exciting a time as could be doing it—and fun, well you never saw the like. The score was 4 to 0.

The rooting was just immense. Everybody had his or her favorites of course. "Oh, Anna, do get the ball," came from one side of the gymnasium, and in anxious feminine voices from the opposite side came, Grace, Gertrude, Esther, Ruth—Oh, gracious girls do something." Then there was a jumble. It was just like regular big team basketball, only the scoring was not so rapid and there was more time. Grace Chester threw the first basket for the Freshman and did it just as though it was the most natural thing in the world. Gertrude Collins threw the second and last basket of the game in the second half. Nobody threw foul, because the ball just wouldn't go in the basket. Doris Stockdale tried, oh so hard, to guide two foul into that awfully small basket, but the ball just wouldn't go, so there.

Somebody letherhair ribbon during the excitement, but no sir, the game didn't stop, not a bit of it. Referee Lorimer was left to pick up the ribbon. Then somebody dropped her handkerchief, but she never knew until the game was over, and the weary referee said, "Is it yours?"

There are probabilities that another game will be played at some future time and there will be more fun. The lineup:

Freshmen—	Juniors—
Miss Clerihue	F Miss Cocaine
Miss Collins	F Miss Stockdale
Miss Berryman	C Miss Collier
Miss Chester	G Miss Latchem
Miss H. Fleming	G Miss Chester
Substitutions—Miss	Bowers for
Miss Clerihue, Miss	M. Wilson for
Miss Berryman, Miss G. Fleming for	Miss G. Chester
Miss H. Fleming	Field goals—Miss
Miss Chester, Miss Collins. Referee—	Lorimer.

### CHARLEROI HIGH GETS HARD GAME FROM UNION HIGH

The Charleroi high school basketball team won a game that was not easy from the Union high school of East Pittsburg Friday night at the high school gymnasium by the score of 23 to 18. Fast and exciting throughout the two teams engaged in one of the hottest contests that has yet been played on the local floor.

Savagely, but cleanly the two teams went after each other at the start off, so that not a score was made during the first five minutes of play. Even in the whole of the first quarter scores were not numerous, the being but four on each side.

With the beginning of the second quarter, Charleroi High began to show better form, and Union high's wonderful team work was broken up to better advantage, so that the locals ended the first half with the score 14 to 9 in their favor.

The second half was a battle to the finish, with the Charleroi boys having the best of the argument, through their superior shooting ability. Union high had great team work, but their pretty part of the whole struggle was team work of both fives. The third quarter of the game ended with Charleroi in the lead by seven points.

The last quarter of the game was the sharpest of the whole business. Stahlman, Gaut and Wagner bid for honors in the basket shooting line while with the visitors Halstead and Lane led. Coach Lorimer effected two changes in the regular lineup during the course of the struggle, putting in Ryland for E. Lowstuter, in the second half, and with five minutes to go at the latter part of the game, substituting C. Lowstuter for Speers. The lineup:

Charleroi—28	Union—18
Wagner	F Askin
Stahlman	F Halstead
Gaut	C Lane
E. Lowstuter	G Beck
Substitutions—Ryland for E. Lowstuter, C. Lowstuter for Speers	Hastings
Field goals—Wagner 2, Stahlman 4, Gaut 4, Speers, Askin, Halstead 3, Lane 3. Goals from fouls—Wagner 5 out of 14, Askin 4 out of 10. Referee—Wagner.	

### FOUR-CITIES LEAGUE NAMES ITS OFFICERS

The Four-Cities Luther League association met with the League of the Christ Lutheran church of Charleroi Friday evening. The association was formerly known as the Tri-League but recently Donora was admitted to the association. Large delegations were present from Monessen, Monongahela and Donora.

Rev. M. M. Allbeck of Monongahela gave an interesting address on the work of the leagues. Alfred Conferter of Donora read a paper on "How Make the Leagues more Efficient." An address was made by Rev. Keller, the new pastor of the Monessen church. As this was the first meeting of the association in the new year the following officers were elected: President J. B. Smith, Monessen; secretary, Miss Fay Wagner, Monongahela; treasurer, Miss Julia Kassoth, Donora. After the business session the guests enjoyed a social hour and lunch was served by the Charleroi society. The next meeting will be held at Donora.

### MRS. JOHN POWELL DIES; LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Emma A. Powell, wife of John A. Powell, died Friday at the Powell home at the corner of Second and Greene streets, California after an illness extending over two years.

Mrs. Powell was the daughter of Thomas and Margaret McVay Barclay, of Monongahela. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church at California and one of its most active workers.

Besides the parents, the husband survives with three daughters, Margaret, Ruth and Harriet, all at home.

The funeral services will be held at the home Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The interment will be in the Highland cemetery.

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FOR SALE—A full set of Blacksmith's tools. Inquire of 1103 Shady avenue, and Eleventh street. 199-tcp

LOST—Hardtag containing bank book, checks and money on Bentleville road or on Fallowfield avenue. Return to Bank of Charleroi. Reward.

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